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Dear Mr. Mrs. Manely;

Well I been writing ^{this} letter every since I been here, but I am doing find working hard just like going to school we are getting our basic training it is little hard at first but I like it very much. How is Newark and you Mrs Manely I really did enjoy myself in Newark before I left for Camp to see all the boys it is like old time seeing them.

We are suppose to be here three months but we are working so hard we may leave sooner. Not cold here but the weather is very damp here lots of rain. Have the army took any of other boys I hope they will have to go. We may have a ball team here cause we got lots of boys here that play ball.

Tell all the boys hello and I am find and be very glad to see them again I have not been any place since I been in camp but I guess I will take a week end soon. I hope these few lines find you and Wife well and in the best health.

your Truly
Pvt. John W. Hayles